

**CLAIMS:**

1. A computer apparatus comprising:  
means for displaying a visual decision tree model in a symbol based table, the visual model including a plurality of visual objects, each of the visual objects being linked to at least one other object to form a decision tree such that after the initial object the tree displays only visual objects which depend from objects which have been selected by a user.
2. A computer apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein information is provided to the user through browser buttons at each object.
3. A computer apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein once the final object set in the tree is presented, consequences of that choice are presented to the user.
4. A computer implemented method comprising:  
displaying a visual decision tree model in a symbol based table, the visual model including a plurality of visual objects, each of the visual objects being linked to at least one other object to form a decision tree; and  
after the initial object the tree displaying only visual objects which depend from objects which have been selected by a user.
5. A method as claimed in claim 4, wherein information is provided to the user through browser buttons at each decision level within the tree.
6. A method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the information includes issues that the user should consider prior to making the decision.

